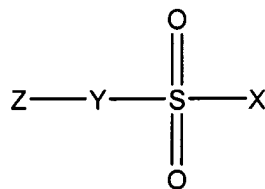


In the claims

1-33. (Canceled)

34. (Previously presented) A coating comprising an effective amount of an anti-fouling compound of structure 1:



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wherein

X represents -OH;

Y represents O;

Z represents an unsubstituted or substituted moiety selected from the group consisting of aryl, heteroaryl, aralkyl, and heteroaralkyl; wherein when Z is substituted, any substituent is selected from the group consisting of halo, azido, alkyl, aralkyl, alkynyl, cycloalkyl, alkoxy, nitro, imino, amido, silyl, alkylthio, sulfonyl, sulfonamido, acyl, formyl, heterocyclyl, aryl, heteroaryl, and trifluoromethyl; wherein the coating releases the compound or a biologically active fragment thereof when in contact with a surface that is amenable to biofouling, wherein the coating is a vinyl, acrylic, resin, elastomeric, wax, polyester, acrylate, polyurethane, latex, fluoropolymer, or silicone coating.

35. (Canceled)

36. (Canceled)

37. (Previously presented) A coating of claim 34, wherein Z represents aryl.

38. (Previously presented) A coating of claim 34, wherein Z represents an unsubstituted or substituted alkylphenyl, heteroalkylphenyl, arylphenyl, or heteroarylphenyl.

39. **(Currently amended)** A coating of claim 34 wherein Z represents ~~methyl~~, 4-(2-methylpropyl)phenyl, 4-(1,1-dimethylethyl)phenyl, 4-(1,1-dimethylpropyl)phenyl, 4-pentylphenyl, 4-(1-methyl-1-phenylethyl)phenyl, or 4-(1-methylheptyl)phenyl.

40-114. **(Canceled)**